

A M E N D M E N T**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please **ADD** the following paragraph at page 1 after the title and before the section entitled "Cross-References to Related Applications":

~~The present Application is a Continuation Application of commonly owned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/608,245 entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A LOTTERY NUMBER COMBINATION IS ASSOCIATED WITH A LIMITED NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES", filed June 30, 2000 in the name of Tulley et al. The entirety of the above-referenced Application is incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.~~